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For: MANAGING A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF PARTITIONS

USING A SERVICE PROCESSOR

OF PARTITIONS

Examiner: R. N. Phan

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007 (hereinafter the Current Action), please consider the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims, provided for convenience, begins on page 2 of this paper.

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